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The Honorable Denny Chin
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Stephen Michael Levy
07 Cr. 680 (DC)

Dear Judge Chin:

On the defendant's motion, the pre-trial conference before Your Honor that was previously scheduled for today has been rescheduled by Your Chambers for May 5, 2008 at 4:30 p.m., so that the defendant's counsel could continue to explore any pre-trial motions that may be appropriate.

Under the Court's oral scheduling order at the last conference on February 1, 2008, the deadline for defense counsel to identify any pre-trial motions was today. The parties agree that deadline should be extended to May 5, 2008.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from today until May 5, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the defendant to continue his review of the materials produced during discovery with his recently appointed counsel and to contemplate the filing of any motions.

Approved. The time until then is excluded
for speed trial purposes
in the interest of justice
so ordered.
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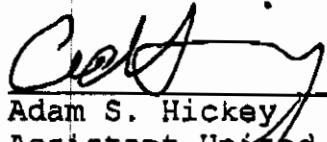
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Defense counsel has specifically consented to this request for the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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